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FOR NDREWS FROM WORTZEL

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. BECAUSE WE ARE PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE OUR GUESTS, HOWEVER DEMANDING, WE WILL HAVE A CAR AND DRIVER TO TAKE BILL LUERS TO DUBROVNIK SUNDAY, JUNE 4. WE HAVE A SINGLE RESERVED FOR HIM AT THE LIBERTAS. HE WILL, AS HE RECALLS, BE STAYING AT THE RESIDENCE, PROBABLY IN THE GOLDBERG MEMORIAL GUEST HOUSE. AS FOR ACTIVITIES HERE, WE EXPECT THAT HE WILL GET CAUGHT UP IN "OME OF THE MOORE FUNCTIONS, BUT WILL PLAN TO SET UP SOME THINGS FOR HIM. WE CAN DISCUSS THIS WITH HIM WHEN HE ARRIVES ON SATURDAY. I WILL MEET HIM AT THE AIRPORT.

2. AS THE PRICE FOR ALL THIS SERVICE AND HOSPITALITY, I WONDER WHETHER BILL CAN DO ONE FOR US. IF NEWS REPORTS OF YET ANOTHER POSTAL SERVICE RIPOFF ARE TRUE, WE ARE BADLY IN NEED OF TWO-CENT STAMPS TO LICK ALONG WITH THE THIRTEENS WE HAVE. WE CAN USE UP TO FORTY SHEETS (OF 100 STAMPS) OF TWOS, IF THEY CAN BE GOTTEN DOWNSTAIRS AND IF BILL CAN BRING THEM WITH HIM. WE WILL REIMBURSE HIM ON ARRIVAL. IF THIS WILL NOT WORK, PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP SO THAT WE CAN GROPE ELSEWHERE.

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3. WE SEE NO PROBLEM WITH INFORMAL, UNOFFICIAL-AS-POSSIBLE CONTACT WITH MIHAILOV IF YOU FELLOWS ARE SATISFIED THAT NEITHER MIHAILOV OR THE PRESS WILL TRY TO MAKE MORE OF THE CONTACT THAN WARRANTED. BY THE WAY, WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM MT. SAINT JOSEPH COLLEGE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SESSION IN WHICH MIHAILOV WAS TO TAKE PART HAS BEEN CANCELLED, AND THAT HE IS NO LONGER INVITED THERE.

SINCE HE ALREADY HAS HIS VISA AND IS PROBABLY OUT OF YUGOSLAVIA, THE QUESTION MAY BE ACADEMIC.

4. WITH THE HAVANA NAM MEETING OVER, WE ARE ENGAGED IN GETTING A YUGOSLAV VIEW OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AS WELL AS ASSESSING WHAT WE, AS A GOVERNMENT, MIGHT DO TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF THE BELGRADE MEETING. WE WILL SHORTLY BE REPORTING ON BOTH. IN THE MEANTIME, THERE MAY BE A WAY YOU CAN HELP. WE SENSE FROM HAVANA'S REPORTING ON THE MEETING--IT WAS FIRST-RATE--THAT JOHN GRAHAM WAS THERE. WE WOULD VALUE, IN WHATEVER FORM (MAYBE IN THE O-I), HIS (OR WHOEVER'S) QUICK COMMENTS ON THE ROLE WHICH THE YUGOSLAVS PLAYED THERE. THE CABLES DID, OF COURSE, REFLECT SOME OF THIS, BUT AN OVERALL LOOK WOULD HELP INCLUDING HOW THEY OPERATED ON SOME OF THE ISSUES TREATED.

5. FOR DARRYL JOHNSON FROM RAY LOMBARDI: THANKS FOR CHECKING ON ASSIGNMENT STATUS. APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING IKE GOLDEN (LABOR) AND LES SLEZAK (AF) OF MY INTEREST IN OECD POSITION. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR MAY NOT BE AWARE THAT MY UNDER-GRADUATE DEGREE (B.S. IN INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT) REQUIRED STRONG BACKGROUND IN LABOR MOVEMENT, DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN UNIONISM, LABOR LAW AND COLLECTIVE BERGAINING.
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